

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Kaplan et al.
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 VASCULAR BIFURCATIONS
 Examiner : Dornbusch, Dianne
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 7 references, of which none are enclosed/submitted. Identification herein is not an admission that any of the references are prior art to the above captioned application.

Co-Pending Applications of Assignee

Applicant wishes to draw the Examiner's attention to the following co-pending applications of the present application's assignee.

Serial Number	Docket No.	Title	Filed
11/190,514	ANVIL.001CP2	METHOD OF TREATING A LUMENAL BIFURCATION	27-Jul-2005
11/249,138	ANVIL.001CP3	METHOD OF TREATING A LUMENAL BIFURCATION	12-Oct-2005
11/744,796	ANVIL.1BNPC1	PROSTHESIS AND DEPLOYMENT CATHETER FOR TREATING VASCULAR BIFURCATIONS	04-May-2007
11/744,812	ANVIL.1BNPC2	PROSTHESIS FOR TREATING VASCULAR BIFURCATIONS	04-May-2007
11/744,802	ANVIL.1BNPC3	KIT FOR TREATING VASCULAR BIFURCATIONS	04-May-2007
11/781,201	ANVIL.003C1	PROSTHESIS FOR PLACEMENT AT A LUMINAL OS	20-Jul-2007
11/781,164	ANVIL.003DV2	SYSTEM FOR DELIVERING A PROSTHESIS TO A LUMINAL OS	20-Jul-2007
12/768,562	ANVIL.003DV3	PROSTHESIS FOR PLACEMENT AT A LUMINAL OS	27-Apr-2010

Serial Number	Docket No.	Title	Filed
12/780,742	ANVIL.1CP1DV1	VASCULAR BIFURCATION PROSTHESIS WITH AT LEAST ONE FROND	14-May-2010
12/362,300	ANVIL.1CP2DV1	VASCULAR BIFURCATION PROSTHESIS WITH MULTIPLE LINKED THIN FRONDS	29-Jan-2009
12/362,342	ANVIL.1CP3DV1	STEPPED BALLOON CATHETER FOR TREATING VASCULAR BIFURCATIONS	29-Jan-2009
12/553,933	ANVIL.1CP4DV1	HELICAL OSTIUM SUPPORT FOR TREATING VASCULAR BIFURCATIONS	03-Sept-2009
12/829,217	ANVIL.029A1	OSTIUM SUPPORT FOR TREATING VASCULAR BIFURCATIONS	01-Jul-2010
12/829,193	ANVIL.029A2	OSTIUM SUPPORT FOR TREATING VASCULAR BIFURCATIONS	01-Jul-2010

Applicant directs the Examiner to these applications to consider whether the subject matter claimed, as well as the associated prosecution histories, may be relevant to the patentability of the present application (e.g., for reasons of obviousness-type double patenting). Applicant believes that the Examiner has access to the applications and associated file histories through the Patent Office (e.g., the IFW system). Accordingly, Applicant has not provided copies of these applications or their associated file histories, but would be happy to do so, now or in the future, should the Examiner so request.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date, with an RCE or before receipt of a first office action after an RCE and no fee is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
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